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SUBJECT: SLOVENIA TO PROVIDE GAZA ASSISTANCE THROUGH  
SLOVENE NGOS

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[1](#)1. (SBU) Urska Potocnik, advisor in the MFA's international development and humanitarian assistance division, confirmed to emboff March 12 that the Slovene government would provide 146,000 euros to Slovenian NGOs for assistance to Gaza, as pledged at the Sharm El Sheikh conference (reftel A). She noted that most of the funding would go to the International Trust Fund for Demining and Victim Assistance (ITF) for rehabilitating wounded Gazan children. Slovenska Filantropia, an NGO specializing in assistance for children, would also have a significant role. Potocnik said she had received the same powerpoint presentation as provided to PM/WRA by ITF representatives on March 2, but had not gotten any further details about the ITF-led project.  
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